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**CITY OF SCOTTSDALE
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

SUMMARIZED MINUTES

**5:00 p.m. Monday, May 9, 2011
Human Resources Pinnacle Training Room
7575 E. Main Street
Scottsdale, Arizona**

Present: Jeff Jameson, Chair
James Campbell
Bob Fox
Susan Galpin
Edward Lopez
Joel Martin

Absent: Linda Simmons

Guests: Janette Lopez, Arizona Department of Vocational Rehab
Andrea Benkendorf, Arizona Department of Vocational Rehab

Staff: Linda Walton, Staff Liaison
Susanne Quinet, Staff Coordinator

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jameson called the meeting to order at approximately 5:07pm.

Commissioner Campbell joined the meeting by phone.

1. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APPROVED 6-0: Commissioner Martin moved to approve the minutes of April, 2011 meeting.
Seconded by Commissioner Galpin.



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2. DISCUSSION ON STRATEGY TO ADDRESSING DIVERSITY IN OUR COMMUNITY MORE EFFECTIVELY

Commissioners continued their discussion on the impact of the SB1070 on the community. The commission will prepare a report for Council members to be completed by September 2011.

3. PROPOSED REORGANIZATION OF ADVISORY ENTITIES

Linda Walton reported on the work of the Boards and Commissions Ad Hoc Committee. This item will be on the agenda for the May 24th Council meeting.

4. COMMISSION BROCHURE

Commissioner Galpin and Linda Walton will meet with the City's Graphics Department to review and to incorporate the suggested changes in graphics and content, into the draft brochure.

5. CHAIRMAN REPORTS

Chair Jameson attended the Boards & Commission Appreciation BBQ, the Scottsdale Community Collaborative Scholarship Award Program, Fiesta de Las Madrinas as well as the Forum on Immigration.

He also shared with the commission the news about the graduates from the Arts and Business Council of AZ and the new diversity training initiative at the Scottsdale Healthcare and the positive impact on the workforce.

6. COMMISSIONER ITEMS

Commissioner Campbell attended the Scottsdale Community Collaborative Scholarship Award Program. Commissioner Martin reported that she provided diversity training to the Mountain Park Healthcare Center, and also attended the Boards & Commission Appreciation BBQ. Commissioner Fox is continuing the work on the SB1070-related report.

OPEN CALL TO THE PUBLIC (A.R.S. § 38-431.02):

Janette Lopez and Annette Benkendorf commended the Commission on its work.

Commissioner Campbell signed off at approximately 6:37pm.

7. STAFF LIAISON ITEMS

Linda Walton made the following announcements:

Urban League Dinner, on Friday, May 13th, 2011

Cross Cultural Communication Series planning committee will be meeting on Tuesday, May 17th to discuss the programs for FY 2011/2012.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:40pm.



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